

LOCKED IN THE ICE

New York Rivers and Harbors Completely Blockaded.

HALF OF THE TUGS DISABLED

By the Unprecedented Ice Floes—The Schooner Cricket Crushed in North River—Other Boats Fast.

New York, Jan. 12.—It has been many years since the harbor and rivers of this city have been so thoroughly blocked by ice as at present. So dense and compact is the mountain of ice wedged in the narrows by the ebb tide that no boats have dared to force a passage there today, and even the most powerful ocean liner would long hesitate before trying to force her way through the ice barrier. Ferry boats run only on a go-as-you-please plan. Long Island and New Jersey patrons of the various ferries have been delayed and harassed in innumerable ways. Every boat on what line was frozen in this morning, and though some of them were later trying to take trips, the runs were exceedingly irregular. A blinding snow storm, driven by a high wind, aggravated the discomfort and danger to the boats by making it impossible for pilots to see far enough ahead to seek out the best channels.

The unprecedented ice does have inside of a few days disabled 250 out of the 500 tug-boats in the New York fleet. This condition of things is unknown in the history of the harbor, and additional interest is attached to this statement when it is understood that it has become impossible to repair them, owing to the severe weather which has tied up the dry docks.

Work suspended. Almost all the dry docks in this city, Brooklyn and Staten Island have been forced to suspend work. Flooding ice has made the channels in the bay unreliable. Between the upper harbor and the Hook there were no less than twenty boats in the ice. They could neither come in or go out. The schooner Cricket was crushed in the ice in the north river today. The captain and crew had only time to save a few personal effects before she went down. Pilot boat No. 6, the James Gordon Bennett, was caught in floating ice and went ashore at Seabright, N. J. Her crew were taken off by the Seabright life saving crew.

The ice is running very heavy tonight in the lower bay. All the western trains were from three to six hours late. Postmaster Van Cott issued an order this morning to close all outgoing mails to-day thirty minutes in advance of the usual time on account of the present condition of the streets and the obstruction of the ferry service by ice.

FEAR A LYNCHING

Chestertown Incensed Over the Action of Governor Brown.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Jan. 12.—All last night, while heavy flakes of snow fell thick and fast, special policemen patrolled the town, dreading the visit of a lynching party. But the indignant citizens did not stir from their beds, and the four negroes condemned to die tomorrow for the murder of Mr. J. H. Hill passed a restless night in their cells. The rumors of lynching had become so loud that the unfortunate men heard them, and in consequence had little inclination to sleep. The removal of the four other men yesterday morning, through Governor Brown's intervention, made the more reflective and during the night they thumbed their bibles continuously. Excitement here and throughout the county is at the highest pitch, and the difficulties of travel over the snow bound roads regarded generally as the main factor in preventing the talk of lynching last night. The overwhelming sentiment throughout the county was opposed to a commutation of any of the sentences, and just as strong as that opinion was strong, is the feeling against Governor Brown, who was using in effect in Millington last night.

Two colored preachers were with the condemned men throughout the night. The negroes came to the iron-barred windows of their cells and listened to the loud and prolonged exhortations of the ministers. Then they prayed and sang, hour after hour. The murderers would fall up in their knees and shout and yell in a tuneless way the disconnected sentences of a hymn.

That the four men are considered as hard a lot of cases as ever breathed, goes without saying. Not one particle of sympathy exists for them in the hearts of any Chestertownian. The posse of 250 men went on duty today, relieving the forty special officers who were stationed around the jail last night. Sheriff Plummer says he does not anticipate trouble.

CONTI RESPONSIBLE

He Drills and Fires Three Charges Over an Old Hole.

Denver, Jan. 12.—It has been established on investigation that the mine disaster at Conus was caused by the carelessness of Stephen Conti, who lost his life among the others. Conti had dug into the foot of the wall forming a little cave. In the morning he had drilled a hole exactly over the center of the excavation, but when the shot was fired the resistance was too great and the charge blew out of the hole. He began again and drilled three holes, one on each side of the one directly over the first hole. When the charges exploded they threw into the air a cloud of dust and debris, and the old hole, when Conti had drilled it this morning, filled the room with flame and ignited the fine coal dust that had accumulated.

AGAINST COAL DEALERS

Cincinnati Is Wild at the Exorbitant Prices Charged for Coal.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Although the present supply of coal in the yards in Cincinnati is inexhaustible and the yards of the large dealers are piled up with thousands of barrels, these dealers still refuse to sell coal at reasonable prices. The dealers will not sell coal at less than the exorbitant price of \$5 a ton, which is clearly unjustifiable. The Cincinnati Post has started a popular subscription for the purpose of buying coal to be shipped to the needy and sold to the poor people at \$2.50 and \$3 a ton.

The committee appointed by local

FAITH IN THE LAWS

Perier Makes His Inaugural Address to Deputies.

REPUBLIC IS FIRM AS A ROCK

Ribot Toasts M. Hubbard and Pays His Compliments to Chassagné While He Does So.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Immediately after the deputies came to order today, M. Casimir Perier, the successor of M. Floquet, as president of the chamber, made his inaugural address to the chamber. He spoke briefly and forcibly.

Individual failures, he said, would not block the progress of the republic

nor shake its firm foundation. The government was anxious to punish the evil doers according to their crimes, and the ordinary implements of justice provided by laws and constitution would be found sufficient for the purpose.

M. Perier's address was received with only moderate applause, as the deputies had expected a much more elaborate statement.

M. Hubbard, radical deputy for the Zeeuic-Et-Claire, interpellated the government as to the date of the next general elections, at the same time advising that as early a date as possible be fixed. Albert Chassagné, Boulangist deputy for Gironde, supplemented M. Hubbard's interpretation and requested, by demanding, in a short, violent speech, the immediate dissolution of the chamber and appointment of a constituent assembly.

M. Ribot, in replying to M. Hubbard, touched upon M. Chassagné's proposal

in saying that the law must be left to accomplish its ends without interference, as it was provided with fully adequate means for the work on hand.

It was impossible for the date of the elections even approximately. M. Ribot then demanded the order of the day and was sustained by a vote of 229 to 206.

SCORN FOR DE LESSEPS

The Examining Judge Asks Some Questions Which Make Him Wince.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Judge Perrier received, with evident suspicion some of M. Rosinol's statements and cross-examined him closely. The preceding judge was still more severe in his treatment of Charles de Lesseps. M. Monchicourt had stated that Baron de Reinach secured the concession of the Panama canal from the company obtaining enormous sums with which to bribe senators and deputies and other influential men.

"You had no confidence in his morality," asked Judge Perrier.

"No, but he was very clever," replied M. Monchicourt.

Turning to Charles de Lesseps, Judge Perrier inquired sharply: "And how did you understand that Baron de Reinach used these enormous sums?"

"In remunerating financiers," answered M. de Lesseps, "and, without doubt, some of the members of the assembly."

A number of persons, however, offered assistance to Baron de Reinach and M. Cremieux, who were first charged with the distribution of the money."

"That is, you gave them the dirty job which you preferred not to do yourself, but provided the means of doing?"

Charles de Lesseps winced and looked down, but made no reply. The first words spoken at the trial in his favor came from Sir John Stokes, Great Britain's representative on the Suez board, who testified later. Sir John stated that he regarded Charles de Lesseps as loyal, upright and incapable of a dishonest act. Engineer Dingley intimated that the cutting of the Panama canal could not have been done for less than \$200,000,000.

Less than fifteen or twenty years ago, Search was made this afternoon in the office of M. Proper, formerly a partner of Baron de Reinach. It is reported that papers concerning the lobbying done by the notorious intermediary, M. Arton, were seized.

THEY WERE ANSWERED

Dr. Von Boetticher Fires Hot Shot Into the Socialist Democrats.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—In the Reichstag today Herr Liebsch, one of the leaders of the social democrats, questioned the government regarding the condition of the working people in Germany. Dr. Von Boetticher, secretary of the imperial home office and representative of the chancellor, in reply declared that nothing was contained in the communication received by the home office from the various states of the empire which showed that unusual distress was prevalent among the German working people. The meetings of unemployed workmen that had been held and were still being held at the principal centers were for the most part political in their character, and had no connection with the labor question.

Referring to the unsuccessful strike of the miners in the Saar district Dr. Von Boetticher characterized the movement as a purely frivolous one. He pointed out that the government was not under any circumstances bound to the government brook violation of the law or resistance to its authority.

TALKING FOR EUROPE

Consul General New Tells What the Quarantine Bill Means.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Consul General New says, in an interview, that the speed with which the quarantine bill passed the senate, is noteworthy as evidence of the virtually unanimous feeling among Americans in regard to the measure. It shows, moreover, to the world that the American people are determined to prevent the importation of disease and malarial pestilence from taking root in American soil.

The action of the senate is especially noteworthy in view of the approaching world's fair and the unanimity with which the bill was adopted, makes it certain that the house of representatives will pass it in its present form, or if not in that form, then in some form that will insure the strict quarantine, maintained by the resources of national authority.

And Germany Wants the Army Bill

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—The Wiener Tages-Anzeiger says what is claimed to be an inspired spokesman of the Franco-German convention or protocol that

BLOOD ON THE MOON

Croker and Hill Have Fallen Out Completely.

TAMMANY'S GREAT BIG SPLIT

The Sachem Resents Dave's Interference at Albany and the Tiger Hunggrily Licks His Chops.

Completed the Cabinet.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Vice Admiral Rieuher has accepted the office of minister of marine, formerly occupied by M. Bourdeau. This completes the cabinet. Vice-Admiral Rieuher has been in naval communication at Toulon.

Rebels Subside.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 12.—Senator Mario Avelleda, the confidential agent by the federal government to Corrientes has succeeded in inducing the rebels to lay down their arms and the attempted revolution is at an end.

HONORING THE DEAD.

Butler's Old Comrades Show Their Sorrow at Losing Him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The train bearing the body of Gen. B. F. Butler left Washington at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon for Lowell. It is expected to arrive at its destination early tomorrow forenoon, but owing to possible snow storms, the exact hour cannot be given.

The funeral services will take place at St. Ann's Episcopal church next Monday afternoon. The interment will be in the family cemetery in Lowell.

A delegation from Gen. B. Butler's old comrades, the 6th Mass. Cavalry, arrived this morning and will accompany the remains of their old comrade to their last resting place.

Resides Paul Butler, the general's only son, and Miss Charlotte B. Stevens of Nottingham, N. H., his niece, the funeral party consisted of Gen. D. D. Barrett, the general's law partner in Washington, and a number of his nearest friends, who came on from different points in New England to pay their last respects to the dead.

President Harrison paid a visit to the Butler house this afternoon and viewed the body of his old comrade in arms.

Definite arrangements for the funeral services were delayed until after the arrival of the son, and very simple services of prayer, participated in by members of the family, were held at the house before the remains were taken to the train. The department officers of the 6th A. R. assembled at the house about 2 o'clock and accompanied the remains to the depot, the department of the Potomac acting as escort of honor.

The Kit Carson Post No. 2, G. A. R., met last night and passed resolutions. The colored veterans have called a meeting this evening to take action in regard to General Butler's death.

The following message was telegraphed from the White house to all members of the cabinet:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Jan. 12, '93. The request having been made, the president directs that where it can be done without detriment to the public service, the grand army of the republic of the department of Potomac be excused from duty at 1:30 p. m. today to attend the remains of the late Gen. B. F. Butler to the railway station.

E. W. HALFORD, Private Sec'y.

Secretary Charles Foster had anticipated this action by the issuance of an order to the same effect early in the morning.

Turpie Goes Back Again.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—The democrats of the house and senate met in joint caucus tonight in the hall of the house for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the United States senate.

Senator Kern of Marion placed David Turpie in nomination. Representative Thomas of Marion nominated John H. Shanklin of Evansville. The formal vote was taken and Turpie received ninety-seven votes to one for Shanklin. The nominee was escorted to the hall and made a few remarks in which he thanked the caucus.

Carter's Nerve.

COLOMA, Jan. 12.—The noisy Carters are still a topic of conversation here, and the forbearance of the community has been fully taxed. Recently Carter promulgated an order from on high to the effect that a tenth of all the property of the members must be paid into Carter's hands for the Lord. It is also said Carter threatened to kill his wife if she did not obey him.

To Maintain Rates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the New York association of the afternoon to consider east-bound rates on grain exported from the west by way of Philadelphia and New York and Atlantic seaboard points, it was agreed by the committee to maintain the full agreed in land tariff rates from the western points to the seaboard.

Engineer Killed.

WYANDOTTE, Jan. 12.—Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock Engineer A. E. Clippman of engine No. 32 was killed at the intersection of a railroad bridge, throwing him from the engine under the tender. It was thirty minutes before they could get him out. He lived ten minutes. He was taken to Thor's undertaking shop and relatives notified.

To Operate Against the Trust.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—It is understood that the association of wholesale liquor dealers in this city has agreed to make arrangements to purchase the Mattinger distillery of Louisville, Ky. The price is said to be \$300,000 and \$250,000 has already been raised. It is said the distillery will be operated against the whisky trust.

Faulkner the Man.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The Faulkner men claim forty-three votes in the coming election. The election is likely to be a close one, and the outlook for the Faulkner men is not bright.

Senator Sanford Very Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Sacramento says: "Senator Sanford is a very sick man. If he should continue in his present condition, and it should appear that he could not again occupy his seat, he will resign after the adjournment of the legislature."

Which Way?

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—The impending trouble between the Big Four operators and the company has been averted and it is a question as to which side won the victory. The operators did not get all they asked, but got an assured response from the company that the company will amount to \$24,000 a year.

GOES WITH A RUSH

Additional Fifty Thousand of Michigan's Exhibit

AT THE COMING WORLD'S FAIR

The Bill Is Temporarily Side-Tracked by an Amiable Break, But Will Pass Today.

Lumre, Jan. 12.—If the action at the legislature today in the matter of appropriations is any criterion the present session will be a liberal one.

A bill to appropriate an additional \$50,000 for Michigan's world's fair exhibit and to provide for the appointment by the governor of two extra members on the Michigan board of managers, passed the house with flying colors under suspension of the rules. A resolution to give the bill immediate effect was also adopted. After a few minor matters of routine had been disposed of Bishop of Mason was given permission to introduce a world's fair appropriations bill without previous notice.

The Hon. J. J. Woodman of Paw Paw addressed the house and in a plain matter-of-fact way outlined the use to which the appropriation would be put in bringing to the notice of the world the vast agricultural resources of the banner state of the union. His address was received with marked attention, and when the house was called to order again the bill was placed on its third reading under a suspension of the rules and passed by a vote of 61 to 23, every democratic member present and two or three republicans voting nay.

The action of the democrats in opposing a strictly non-partisan measure is regarded as an index to the petty policy they will adopt during the session. Had it not been for the opposition of Governor Winans the original appropriation would have been made \$150,000. Simply because the recommendation was made by Governor Rich, the democrats felt called upon to oppose it.

Scared to Death. They tried to hedge, however, on the motion to give the bill immediate effect, which prevailed by an almost unanimous rising vote. The bill was temporarily side-tracked in the senate this afternoon, being referred to the committee on finance and appropriations, two members of which were out of town, but it is the general opinion that it will go through tomorrow, the only opposition being from a few country members, to whom the amount looks big.

Representative Ruell of Branch, who was one of the former candidate's most staunch supporters during the senatorial fight gracefully squared himself this morning by introducing a resolution that brought every member of the house to his feet on the call for a rising vote. The resolution was one of congratulation to Representative and Mrs. Hilton of Newaygo county, on the birth of a son, and it embodied the suggestion that he be named Blockbuster.

Wagner of Saginaw, noticed a bill regulating the conduct of tramps this morning and prohibiting them from using the railroad tracks for a highway.

The committee in the house announced the appointment of John N. Foster of Gratiot as engrossing and enrolling clerk and E. H. Rockwood as assistant. The house committees have elected clerks as follows:

Municipal Appropriations—Joseph E. Grausel, Detroit.

Insurance—George A. Dyer, Lansing.

Railroads—George Bunnell, Grand Rapids.

State Affairs—J. W. Fitzgerald.

Military Affairs—G. L. Sumner, Kalamazoo.

The committee on military affairs reported favorably on the bill to allow probate judges to distribute the money now in the state treasury for that purpose for the relief of indigent old soldiers and sailors.

The bill passed the house under suspended rules and was referred in the senate to the military affairs committee.

In the Senate. The senate did not convene until 2 o'clock this afternoon and after a lot of unimportant bills had been noticed a motion was made to discuss the world's fair appropriation bill. The committee on elections reported the selection of Col. C. V. DeLand of Jackson as clerk. Senator McLaughlin noticed a bill to repeal the act of 1889, which provides that a bill introduced in the house be referred to the Detroit house of correction. Senator Gibson gave notice of a bill to regulate and fix the charges of express companies doing business in the state. The house committee on the contested election cases of Shellenbarger and Griffin and Favens vs. Favens met this afternoon to hear testimony in the cases. It is the prevailing opinion that the legislature will adjourn tomorrow afternoon until next Monday evening.

Will Decide It Today. The Wheeler-Mugford Contest Was Argued Yesterday at Lansing.

LANSING, Jan. 12.—The investigating committee in the Wheeler-Mugford election contest met tonight and intended to argue the case before Judge McKiver, for the contestant, and Judge A. E. Morse, for the opponent. The defense claimed that for an opinion establishing the legality of the tickets claimed to be bogus by Wheeler had already been handed down by the Judge McKiver of the supreme court in a mandamus case brought by Landerman, the republican candidate for treasurer in Manistee county. This was denied by the contestants, and as the latter hinge on the legality of the ballots, the committee adjourned till tomorrow, when the written opinion of the court in the Landerman case will be submitted.

GOING LEADS

The Marquette Range Takes a Back Seat as an Ore Producer.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—The Iron Trade Review today published the complete record of iron ore shipments in 1892 from each of the mines in the Lake Superior region. With but two exceptions these figures were obtained direct from the mining companies or their sales agents, and in the case of three persons, who are small producers, a close approximation has been shown. The total shipments in 1892 are shown

WANT TO DROP IT

The McCosma Case Is Practically Dropped by the Judiciary Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The fact that the judiciary committee, which has been investigating the charges against Judge McCosma, adjourned this morning without fixing any time for another meeting, is taken as an evidence that the committee consider the case closed.

There were two witnesses before the committee today, Gen. Duncan C. Walker, editor of the Sunday Democrat, and D. P. Brady, manager of the National Investment Company. The testimony will be published in pamphlet form and laid before the sub-committee at its next meeting, when the conclusion of the members to the report to be made will be agreed upon. It is pretty generally understood that the committee believes the opposition to Mr. McCosma have not made out their case, and that a favorable report will be ordered. There is also every reason to predict that a fight against confirmation will be made by a number of democratic senators when the matter is reached in executive session.

FELT DEATH'S GLOOM

The House Adjourns Promptly After Senator Kenna's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In the house this morning a resolution was adopted that at 1:55 the house attend in a body the funeral ceremonies to be conducted in the senate chamber over the remains of late Senator John E. Kenna of West Virginia. The house resumed the consideration of the bill to promote the efficiency of the militia. No action was taken and at 12:45 the house in a body, preceded by the speaker and the sergeant-at-arms, adjourned to the senate chamber. Immediately after returning to its own chamber, after the attending of the funeral services, the house, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, at 1:50 adjourned.

INVESTIGATE A LITTLE. Indiana Legislature Want to Know Where Certain Cash Has Gone.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 12.—Senator Boyd offered a resolution this morning that Alonzo Smith, attorney general of Indiana, be instructed to furnish within ten days an itemized statement of the different funds collected by him or his deputies during his expired term of office. The matter was made a special order for Monday afternoon. A resolution of Representative Montoya, asking congress to create the cabinet office of secretary of labor, was adopted. A resolution by Mr. Hendricks, urging the passage of the Hatch anti-opium bill in congress, was read and offered to the committee on agriculture.

TURKISH IS ILL

Tennessee's New Governor Will Not Be Formally Inaugurated This Time.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12.—There is serious doubt whether Chief Justice Peter Turner, governor-elect of Tennessee, will be able to leave his home in Winchester and come to Nashville next Monday to be inaugurated. He is very slowly recovering from his serious illness, and his physicians fear it will be some time before he will be able to leave his home.

He came to Nashville on January 10, and has been in the city since. He was offered to appoint a joint committee to go to Winchester next Monday and be present while the governor is sworn in at his home by the associate supreme justices.

Want Their Own Way. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 12.—Things are again at a standstill in the legislature. This time the trouble arises from an attempt to amend the rules so that the speaker of the house instead of lieutenant-governor shall preside at joint sessions of the legislature today.

A similar fight arose two years ago and Governor Thayer called out the militia. The soldiers patrolled the state house for hours. Quiet was finally restored and the lieutenant-governor presided.

Both houses have adjourned out of respect to the memory of General Butler.

Texas Wants Mills

ATKINS, Tex., Jan. 12.—All talk of opposition to Mills is dying out and he will be re-elected. He was requested today to address the legislature on the issues, he to select the time. This movement on the part of the Hogg faction is believed to be a trap. If Mr. Mills comes and discusses the issues it will necessarily take him to two platforms adopted by two wings of the democracy at Houston. The Hogg men evidently anticipated this, as they know that Mills cannot stand on the silver plank in Hogg's platform.

Want It Opened Sunday

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12.—Sunday opening of the world's fair was a signal for the Illinois legislature today. The matter came up on a resolution declaring in favor of opening the fair on Sunday and asking the Illinois members of congress to vote in that way. A motion to lay it on the table was ingloriously beaten, 21 yeas and 139 nays.

Croker, the Silent. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Richard Croker was asked today if the report from Albany that he had criticized Senator Hill's alleged interference with the work of the New York electoral college was true. He answered: "I won't say anything about it. No! I won't say whether it is true or not."

Even at Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, recently appointed first assistant postmaster general, arrived in Washington this morning and immediately entered upon his duties.

It Is "Senator" Seymour Now. HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 12.—Ex-Congressman Carlos French of Seymour was nominated for United States senator by the democrats this afternoon.